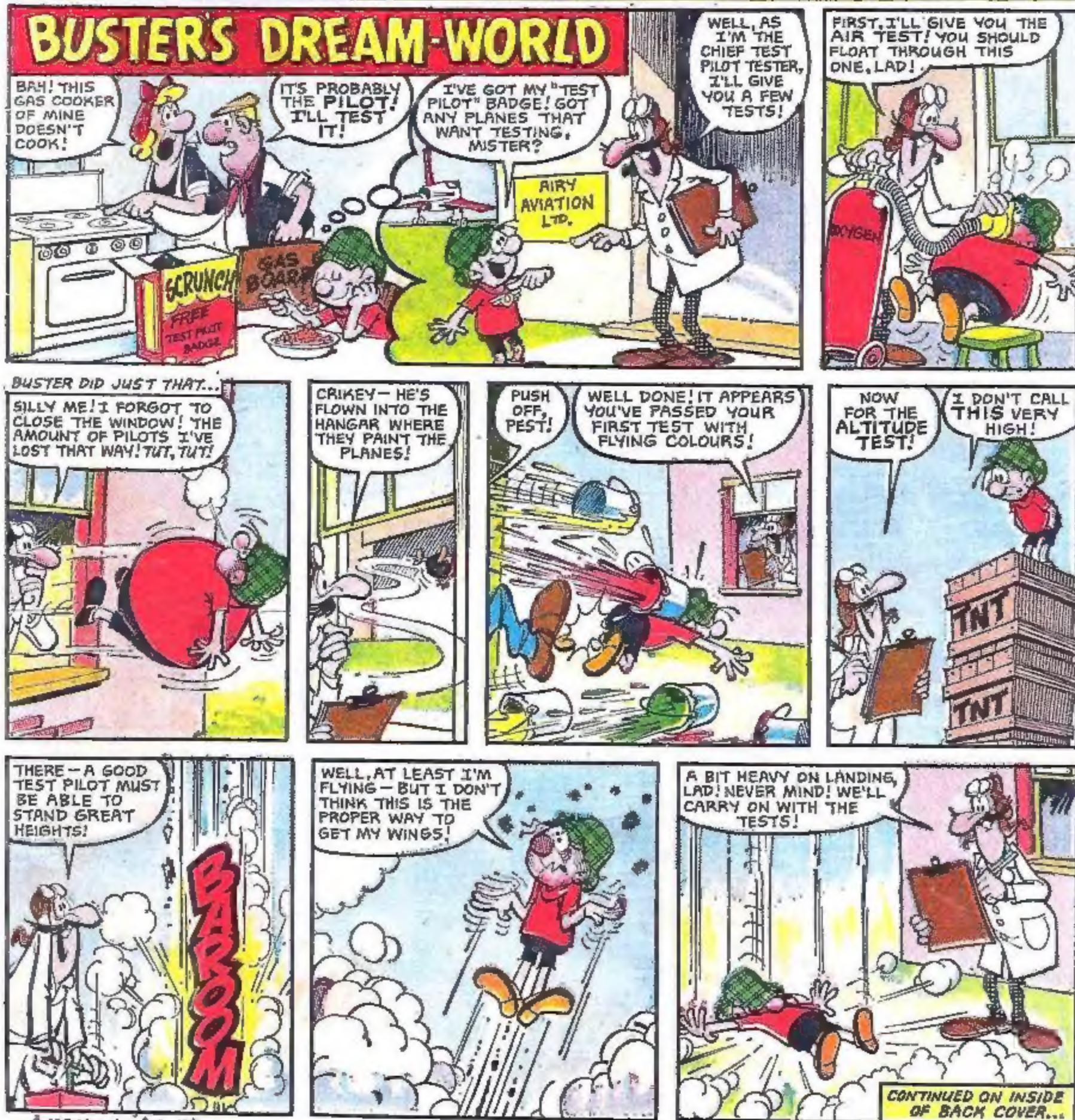


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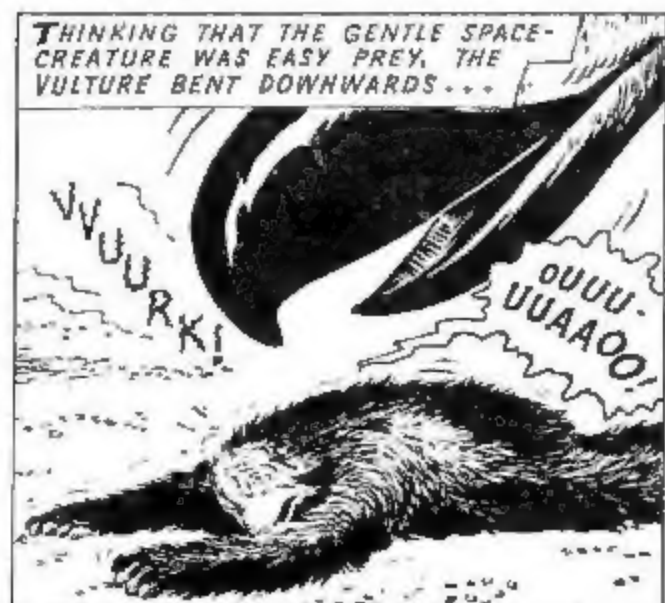


GALAXUS WAS BORNE ALOFT... IN THE CURVED BEAK OF A BIRD OF PREY!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and although he meant no harm to anyone he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends, Jim and Danny Jones, he was trying to cross the Sahara Desert when the boys were captured by hostile Tuareg tribesmen. Galaxus went in search of his pals, but was pounced on by a vulture...

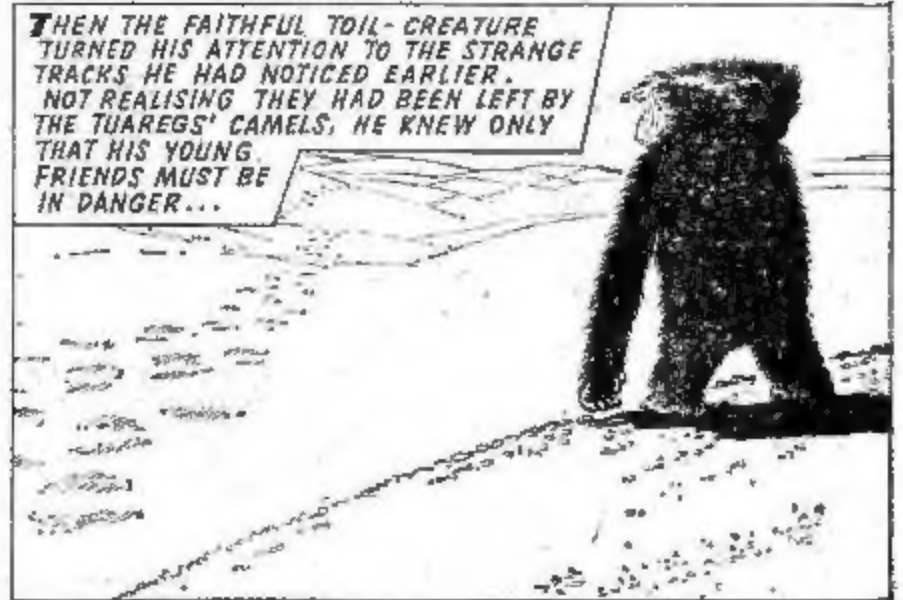


IMPROVISING WITH SKILL AND IMAGINATION. THE TOIL CREATURE MADE HIS OWN FORM OF TRANSPORT!

... AND NEXT MOMENT, AS THE TERRIFIED VULTURE STREAKED SKYWARDS, GALAXUS LANDED SAFELY!



THEN THE FAITHFUL TOIL-CREATURE TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO THE STRANGE TRACKS HE HAD NOTICED EARLIER. NOT REALISING THEY HAD BEEN LEFT BY THE TUAREGS' CAMELS, HE KNEW ONLY THAT HIS YOUNG FRIENDS MUST BE IN DANGER...



SENSIBLE ENOUGH NOT TO GROW TO GIANT SIZE AND PRESENT HIMSELF AS AN EASY TARGET, GALAXUS DECIDED TO FOLLOW WITH STEALTH, SPEED AND GUNNING!



USING A FLAT, SKI-LIKE BRANCH, A CACTUS SPINE AND TWO DOWNY VULTURE FEATHERS, THE CLEVER SPACE-CREATURE BUILT HIMSELF A MINIATURE SAND-BOAT!



SECONDS LATER, WITH A STIFFENING BREEZE BEHIND HIM, GALAXUS WAS SKIMMING ACROSS THE DESERT IN HOT PURSUIT OF HIS LOST FRIENDS...



MEANWHILE, FAR TO THE NORTH, THE TUAREG TRIBESMEN WERE DISMOUNTING IN THEIR OASIS CAMP...



JIM AND DANNY JONES WERE DRAGGED ROUGHLY FROM THE CAMELS...



THE WARRIOR AIMED A BLOW AT JIM, BUT THE BOY DODGED IT BY INCHES...





YOU ARE BOTH CONNECTED WITH THE WHIRLING BUBBLES OF SMOKE AND FIRE!

BEFORE THE BOYS COULD SAY ANOTHER WORD, THEY WERE HUSTLED TO A NEARBY TENT...

GUARD THEM WELL, MY FRIENDS! WHEN MY FATHER THE SHEIK RETURNS, HE WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM!

IT SHALL BE AS YOU SAY, MIGHTY LAJHA!



INSIDE, JIM AND DANNY STARED HELPLESSLY AT EACH OTHER...

J-JIM, WHAT'S GOING ON? ALL THAT TALK OF BUBBLES, SMOKE AND FIRE! IT-IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...

I KNOW! AND THERE'S GALAXUS, TOO! HE MUST BE GOING FRANTIC BACK THERE IN THE-



SUDDENLY, JIM BROKE OFF AS A STRANGE NOISE REACHED HIS EARS...

YEEEEEEEEEE!

J-JEEPERS, THAT HIGH-PITCHED SCREAMING SOUND! WHAT IS IT?



OUTSIDE, FRIGHTENED TRIBESMEN WERE RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS...

YAAAH... IT COMES AGAIN! THE BALL OF INSTANT DOOM!

FLEE... FLEE!



WITH THE GUARDS GONE, JIM AND DANNY STUMBLED INTO THE SUNLIGHT...

LOOK UP THERE, J-JIM! THAT THING! L-LIKE A GIGANTIC BALLOON!

SCREEEE!

TRAILING SMOKE AND HEADING THIS WAY! RUN, DANNY—MAKE FOR THE POOL!



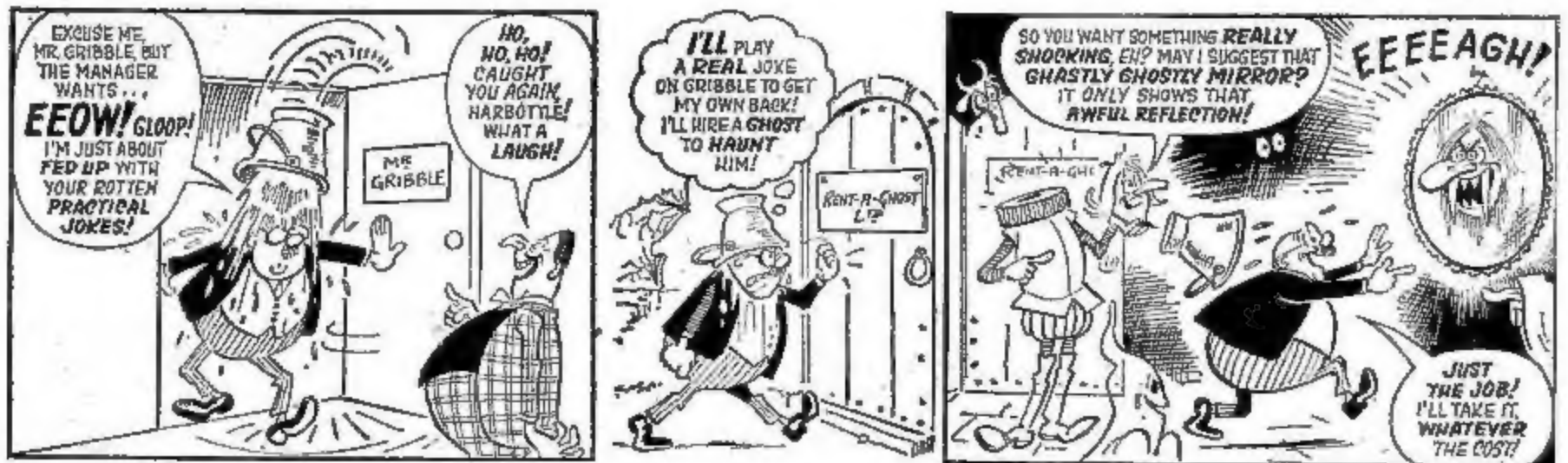
BUT EVEN AS THE BOYS RACED FOR THE WATER-HOLE, THE WEIRD, JELLY-LIKE OBJECT BOUNCED INTO THE CLEARING... AND EXPLODED!

GAAAAGH!

WILL THE MYSTERY MISSILE TAKE A TERRIBLE TOLL? CONTINUE THIS EPIC STORY NEXT WEEK!

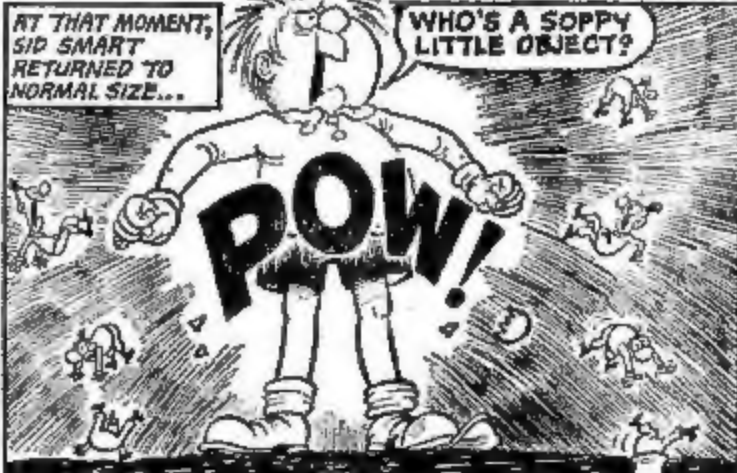
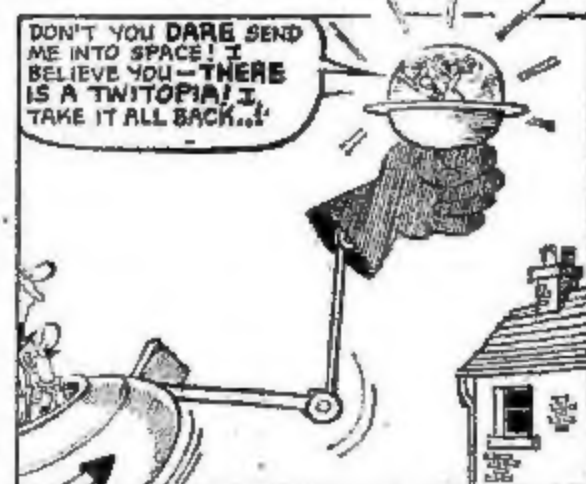
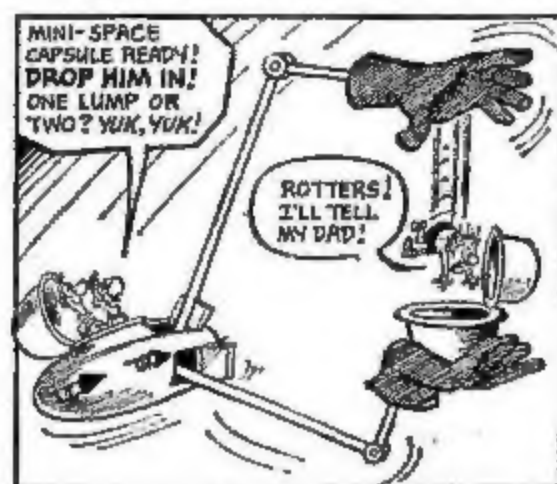
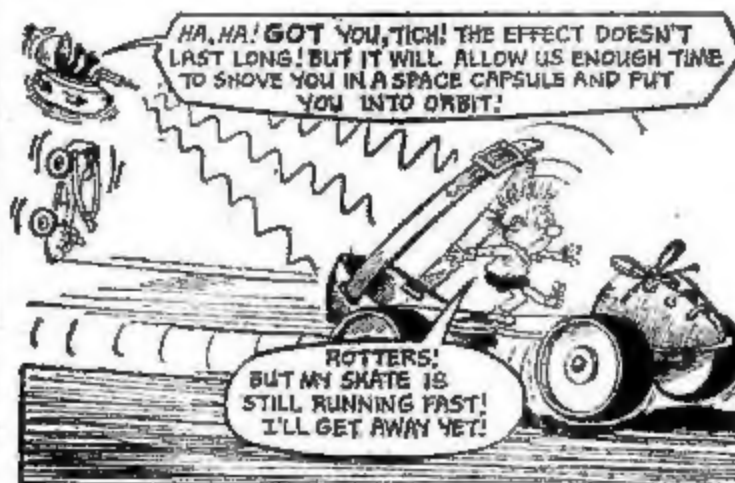
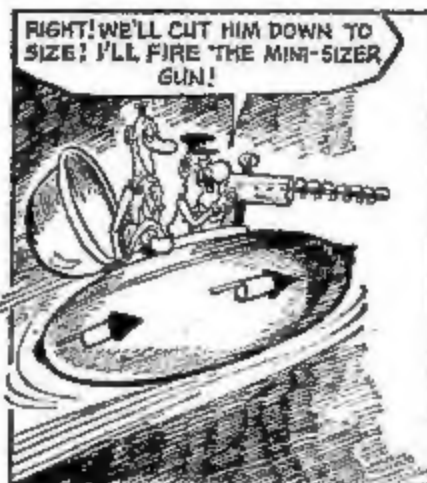
ON REFLECTION, A SPOOKY MIRROR DOESN'T BRING THE RESULTS A CUSTOMER REALLY WANTS!

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WHEN GHOST RIDERS COME ON TO THE SCENE NEXT MONDAY, IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A HORSE LAUGH!

NO FOOLING, CHUMS... SOME OF THE GOINGS-ON ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!



WHAT WILL OUR EARTH-LAD GET UP TO NEXT? FIND OUT IN THE CONTINUATION, PALS!



IT'S great, being a member of my Club! There are so many prizes to be won, so many friends to be made, so many extra "perks" for letters and photos published! No wonder the Buster Club now contains thousands of lads and lasses who know that each week Club Page means Fun with a capital F!

Your old pal, *Buster*

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THESE AWARDS
TO BE WON

From you to me...

EDINBURGH member, John Headspeath, has always been proud of his ability to speak French—until he went to France with his family on holiday last year!

"We were all quite thirsty one afternoon," writes John, "so dad stopped the car outside a hotel in order to buy a bottle of mineral water. We decided that this would be a chance for me to practise the language, so I went in and asked the man in charge for 'a large bottle of water' in French.

"I soon realized that my pronunciation wasn't as good as I thought it was—we ended up with a hotel room for two!"

BIRTH DATES MEAN PRIZES!

16th NOVEMBER, 1957

3rd APRIL, 1958

31st JULY, 1962

15th JANUARY, 1961

1st JUNE, 1960

27th SEPTEMBER, 1959

Is one of those exciting awards on the right for you? If you can see your exact date of birth above—day, month and year—and you joined my Club before Monday, 3rd March, you're in line for a prize package! Just write your full name, address and date of birth on a postcard, and add your choice of prize. You can have a Disguise Outfit, Writing Folder, Needlework Set, Fountain Pen, Pocket Knife or Model Vintage Car Kit.

When you've made your choice, write it on your card, print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top, left corner of the address side, and post to reach the Club address by Thursday, 20th March. If you live abroad, you have until 7th August to write in.

Only members who have not won a Birth Date Award before are eligible for a prize. More dates next week!



JOIN THESE LADS IN OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY

HERE'S your chance to have your photo appear on Club Page—just like those four lads below! Simply find a recent, clear, head-and-shoulders photograph of yourself, and on the back of it print your full name, address and date of birth. On a separate sheet of paper, list a few of your hobbies and interests, and send both items (PLUS a stamped, self-addressed envelope, for return of your photo later) to the Club address, which you'll find at the top of the page.

Introducing Stephen Trigger, who hails from Okehampton. Stephen is nearly 12, and his interests include football, cricket, fishing—and reading BUSTER regularly.



That's Stoke-on-Trent member, Martin Simpson, above. He's 12 years old, and a very keen cub Scout. He tells us that his favourite hobby is colour photography.



Meet David Robinson, above, who lives in Birkenhead. David is 12, and is interested in collecting stamps, reading and swimming. He thinks BUSTER is great!

Here's Kavork Toumalan, aged 11, from Wembley. He spends much of his spare time playing football, taking photographs, reading and drawing pictures.



DAFFYNITIONS

DO you know any "daffynitions"? If so, send them in on a postcard, with your full name and address, and mark the card "DAFFYNITIONS" in the top, left corner. There's a prize for every one we print on Club Page!

ALL the following "daffynitions" were sent in by Wigan member, Kenneth Roberts. Congratulations, Ken... your award is in the post! Only Club members can win these prizes, mind!

CLIMATE: The only thing you can do with a ladder.

BADMINTON: The reason the lamb tasted awful.

DULCET: A very boring tennis game.

EARWIG: A fur muff for the ears.

ATOM: A male pussy cat.

BUCK TEETH: Cheap American dentures.

FAGGOT: A female maggot.

HUMBUG: A musical cockroach.

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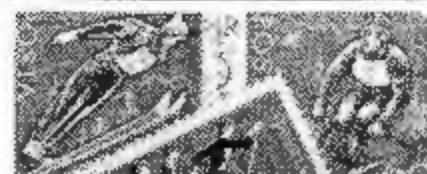
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3. Name any country which has issued TRIANGULAR stamps?
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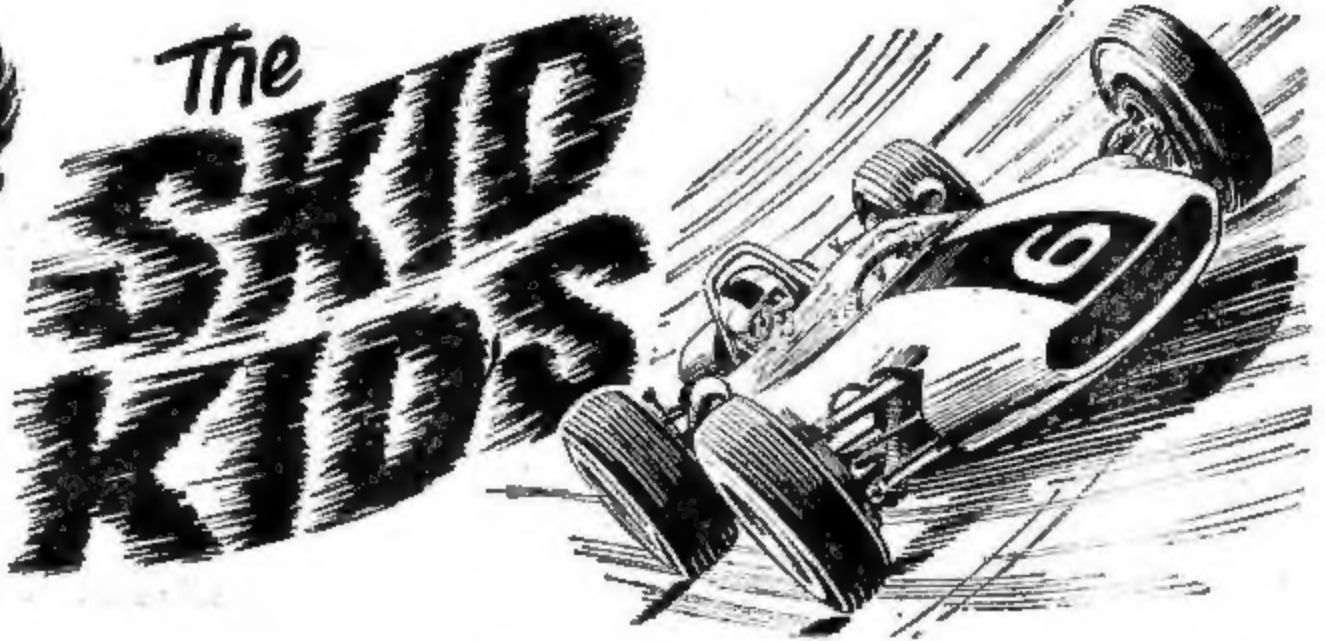
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DESPITE THE DOUSING IT HAD RECEIVED, THE AGE-OLD CAR STILL WORKED!



Simon Starr and "Brainbox" Cox had triumphed in a motor race on the Continent, but at the cost of wrecking their car. They rescued the engine and fitted it into an old tourer. But then some Spanish friends accidentally drove the vehicle into a river...



BY THE TIME SIMON AND BRAINBOX REACHED THE RIVER BANK...



DO NOT WORRY, SENOR! EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT... WE ARE NOT INJURED AT ALL!

I'M GLAD OF THAT! BUT WOULD YOU MIND BRINGING OUR CAR OUT WITH YOU... WE NEED IT!

THE HAPPY VILLAGERS OBLIGED WILLINGLY...



SEE, SENOR... IT COMES OUT QUITE EASILY! IS A VERY GOOD CAR!

WELL... IT WAS, BEFORE IT WENT IN THE RIVER!

SIMON RISKED PRESSING THE STARTER BUTTON, AND...



SURPRISE, SURPRISE! IT'S FIRED FIRST TIME! ENGINE SOUNDS OKAY, BRAINBOX!

PERHAPS IT HASN'T COME TO MUCH HARM, AFTER ALL - AS LONG AS THERE AREN'T ANY OF THESE THINGS IN THE WORKS!

BRRM

FORTUNATELY, THE CAR CONTINUED TO RUN WELL - AND THE SKID KIDS HEADED FOR THE FRENCH FRONTIER...



I SUPPOSE WE'D BETTER MAKE FOR HOME! THAT IS, IF WE'VE GOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR THE PETROL!

JUST ABOUT! BUT IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD ENTER A RACE ON THE WAY... AND WIN! A CASH PRIZE WOULD COME IN VERY USEFUL!

LUCK WAS WITH THEM - FOR AS THEY PASSED THE ST. EUBE RACING CIRCUIT...



HEY, WHAT ABOUT THAT?

JUST THE JOB! DRIVE STRAIGHT IN, SIMON!

THE PALS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES TO THE AMAZED OFFICIALS...



YOU WANT TO ENTER THAT THING IN A RACE?

IT MAY LOOK SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL, SIR... BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU IT'S A REAL RACING JOB!

VERY WELL, YOU CAN TAKE PART IN THE VETERAN CAR RACE! THERE'S A FIVE THOUSAND FRANCS FIRST PRIZE!



THE VETERAN CAR RACE? B-BUT OUR MOTOR'S FITTED WITH A GENUINE SPORTS CAR ENGINE!

ENOUGH OF SUCH FOOLISH TALK, MR. STARR! YOU CANNOT BUT DENY IT LOOKS LIKE A HEAP OF OLD IRON! YOU CAN ENTER THE VETERAN CAR RACE...OR NOTHING!



BRAINBOX HAD A LITTLE TIME TO TUNE THE ENGINE...

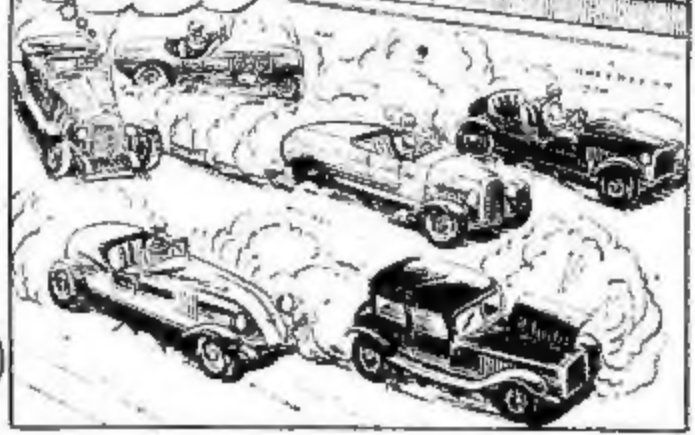
NOW THAT'S THE EVENT WE OUGHT TO BE IN...THE GRAND SPORTS CAR RACE! I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING A GO AGAINST THE MODERN TYPES!



WELL, YOU CAN'T! NOW GET IN, BECAUSE THE VETERAN RACE STARTS IN THREE MINUTES!

SIMON TOOK HIS PLACE AT THE REAR OF THE GRID...

HUH! SOME RACE THIS IS GOING TO BE! THE TRACK LOOKS LIKE A DUMPING GROUND FOR WRECKS ALREADY!



THE YOUNG ENGLISH SPEED-STAR STEPPED ON THE GAS...

BEST AND SAFEST THING IS TO GET AWAY FROM 'EM!

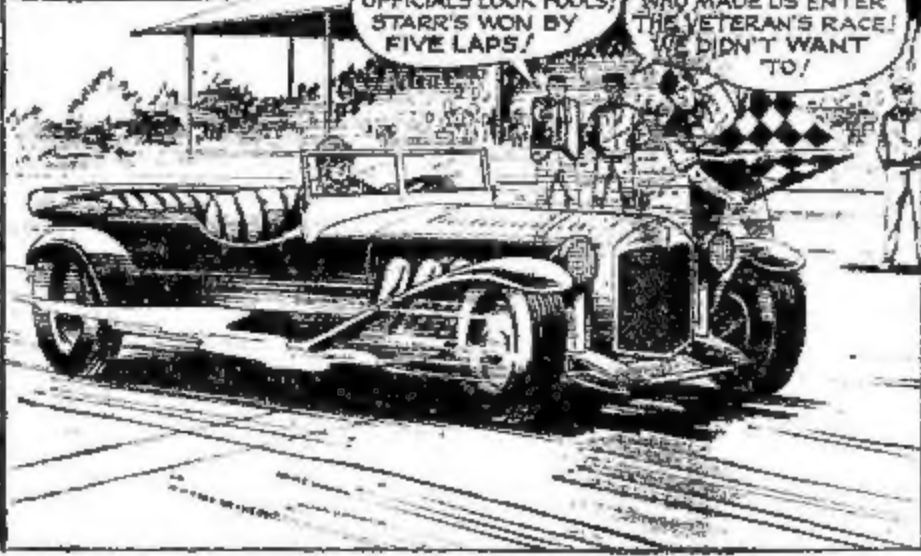


THIS IS DAFT... TWO LAPS GONE AND SIMON'S ALREADY LAPPED MOST OF 'EM! HE'LL WIN BY A MILE!

AT THE FINISH...

YOU'VE MADE US OFFICIALS LOOK FOOLS! STARR'S WON BY FIVE LAPS!

IT WAS YOU WHO MADE US ENTER THE VETERAN'S RACE! WE DIDN'T WANT TO!



SIMON CAME IN...TO RECEIVE A SHOCK!

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED NOT TO AWARD YOU THE PRIZE! YOUR CAR IS DISQUALIFIED... FOR BEING TOO MODERN!

IF ONLY YOU HAD LISTENED! WE TOLD YOU IT HAD A RACING ENGINE!



GIVE US ANOTHER CHANCE! WE'LL HAVE A CRACK AT THE SPORTS CAR RACE!



NO...THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE! WITH A MACHINE LIKE YOURS, YOU MIGHT HAVE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE!



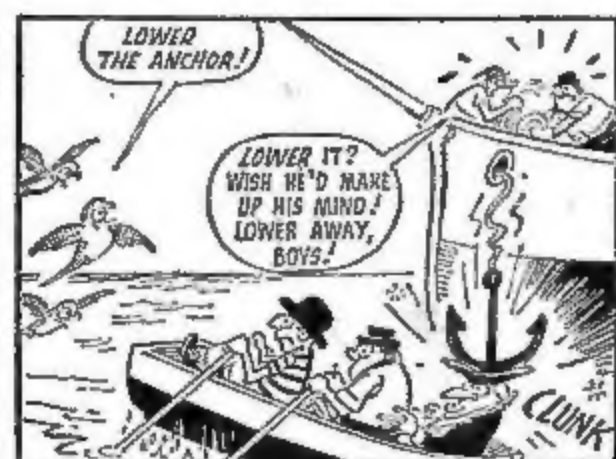
THERE IS ONLY ONE SOLUTION! YOU CAN ENTER THE FORMULA 1 RACE...FOR GRAND PRIX CARS!

IS THIS AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK? MORE HIGH-SPEED THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!

FREDDIE TELLS OF BUDGIES LEARNING NEW WORDS... AND THEY LEAVE A NEWCOMER SPEECHLESS!



FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



NEXT WEEK'S STORY IS ABOUT A FAMOUS AUSSIE OUTLAW... AND HE STEALS THE LAUGHS!

POLICE TALK TURNED CRAFTY CHARLIE'S THOUGHTS TO CRIME!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace



In Victorian days, Charlie Peace had been renowned as a notorious crook. Now, after being transported in a time-machine to modern London, he found that criminals and the law were still in conflict...

CHARLIE USUALLY HURRIED AT TOP SPEED PAST ANY POLICE STATION, BUT ONE AFTERNOON, THE SOUND OF VOICES MADE HIM PAUSE...



THE DETECTIVES CONTINUED...

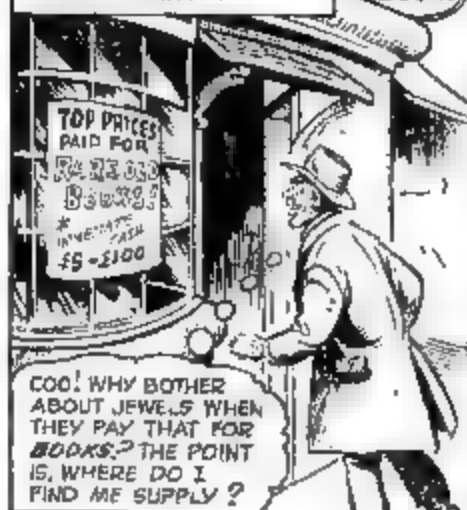
THE 'SUPER' RECKONS THE THIEVES HAVE GOT A HIGH-CLASS 'FENCE' TO BUY THEIR LOOT.



SUCH TALK OF CRIME SET THE ARCH-ROGUE THINKING...



A SHOP NOTICE GAVE HIM AN IDEA...



SOME TIME LATER, THE CRAFTY CROOK CAME UPON THE VERY PLACE...



UNDAUNTED, CHARLIE LINGERED AWHILE, THEN...



...AND I'M FOLLOWIN' THEM! WHILE NO-ONE'S LOOKING, I'LL SNATCH UP AN ARMFUL O' BOOKS AND MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY!



BUT, UPSTAIRS...



CONTINUED OVERLEAF

SURPRISES IN A LIBRARY... EVEN THE BOOKS WEREN'T FOR READING!

HOWEVER, THE UNATTENDED LIBRARY GAVE CHARLIE HIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A "QUICK SNATCH"! BUT...



ERE - THESE BOOKS ARE ALL STUCK IN ONE LONG STRIP! THEY AIN'T REAL, AT ALL!

ON FURTHER INVESTIGATION, CHARLIE MADE ANOTHER STARTLING DISCOVERY...



THERE'S A JOINT ALL THE WAY DOWN... AND WHAT'S THIS LITTLE BUTTON?

PEACE PRESSED THE BUTTON AND THE WHOLE UNIT OF BOOKSHELVES OPENED ON SPRUNG HINGES!



COO! A HIDDEN DOOR! I BET THAT'S WHERE THOSE TWO BLOKES WENT! I MUST LOOK INTO THIS!

CHARLIE QUIETLY OPENED THE DOOR AND PEEKED IN...



HERE YOU ARE, BOSS! TWO NICELY-FILLED "BOOKS"! CASH ON DELIVERY, AS USUAL?

SURE THING, BOYS! AND THERE ARE THE EMPTY ONES FOR YOUR NEXT JEWEL-JOB!

THE MEN OPENED THE DELIVERED "BOOKS"...



ALL FROM LAST NIGHT'S ROBBERY! GOOD, EH?

DIAMONDS, RUBIES, AND GOLD PASS! A NICE HAUL, BOYS! HERE'S YOUR MONEY - AND NOW LET'S DISCUSS YOUR NEXT OPERATION! IT'S A REAL BIG ONE!

IT WAS THEN THAT CHARLIE REALIZED THE ASTOUNDING TRUTH!



THIS DINGY, DUSTY OL' LIBRARY IS THE SECRET LAIR OF THAT "FENCE" AND MASTER-MIND OF THE JEWEL ROBBERIES THE WHOLE POLICE FORCE IS SEARCHING FOR! AND ALL THAT STOLEN LOOT MUST BE HOARDED HERE, TOO!

MEANWHILE, THE BOSS WAS BUSY PLANNING AHEAD...



FIRST, THROW THOSE SMOKE-BOMBS INTO THE JEWEL SHOP, WHERE THEY WILL BURST ON IMPACT! THEN, ATTACK THE SAFE WITH THE BLOW-TORCH...

WELL, I CAN'T 'AND AROUND TO FIND ALL THE LOOT, BUT THE BOSS'S NICE FAT WALLET WILL DO FOR ME!

BUT SO INTENT ON THE WALLET WAS CHARLIE THAT HE STUMBLERED, AND...



THE SMOKE BOMBS BURST IN SWIFT SUCCESSION, THROWING ALL INTO CONFUSION...



GRUB! BROD! QUICK! SMASH THE WINDOW! GET SOME FRESH AIR IN THE ROOM!

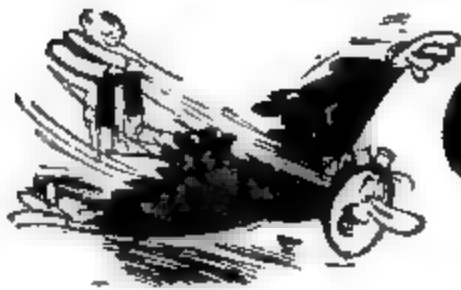
GOT IT!

MARGH! WE'VE BEEN NABBED!



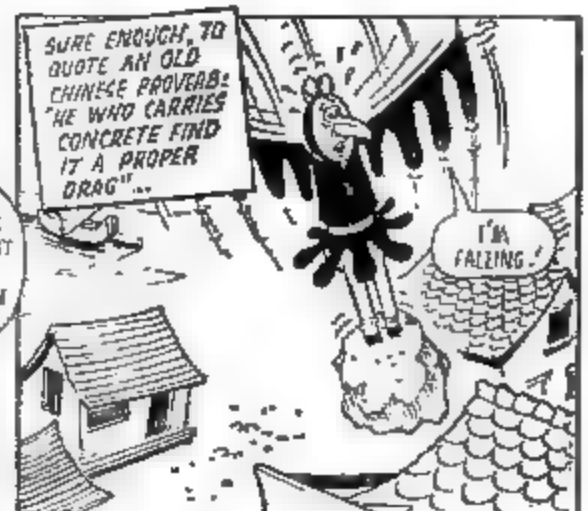
NEXT MONDAY: ANOTHER THRILL-PACKED ADVENTURE OF CHARLIE PEACE! DON'T MISS IT!

SWOOP GOES THROUGH A LOT... JUST TO DROP IN ON SOME ROGUES!



CAPTAIN SWOOP

HE'S HALF MAN, HALF BIRD, HALF WIT



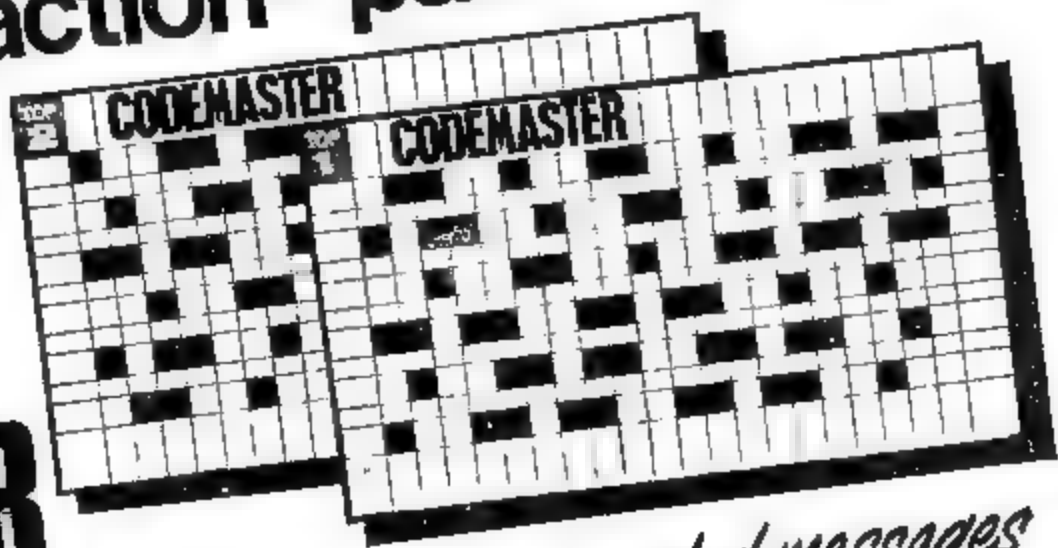
OUR HERO IS IN THE FIRING LINE AGAIN... BUT WHOSE FINGER IS ON THE TRIGGER? SEE NEXT WEEK!

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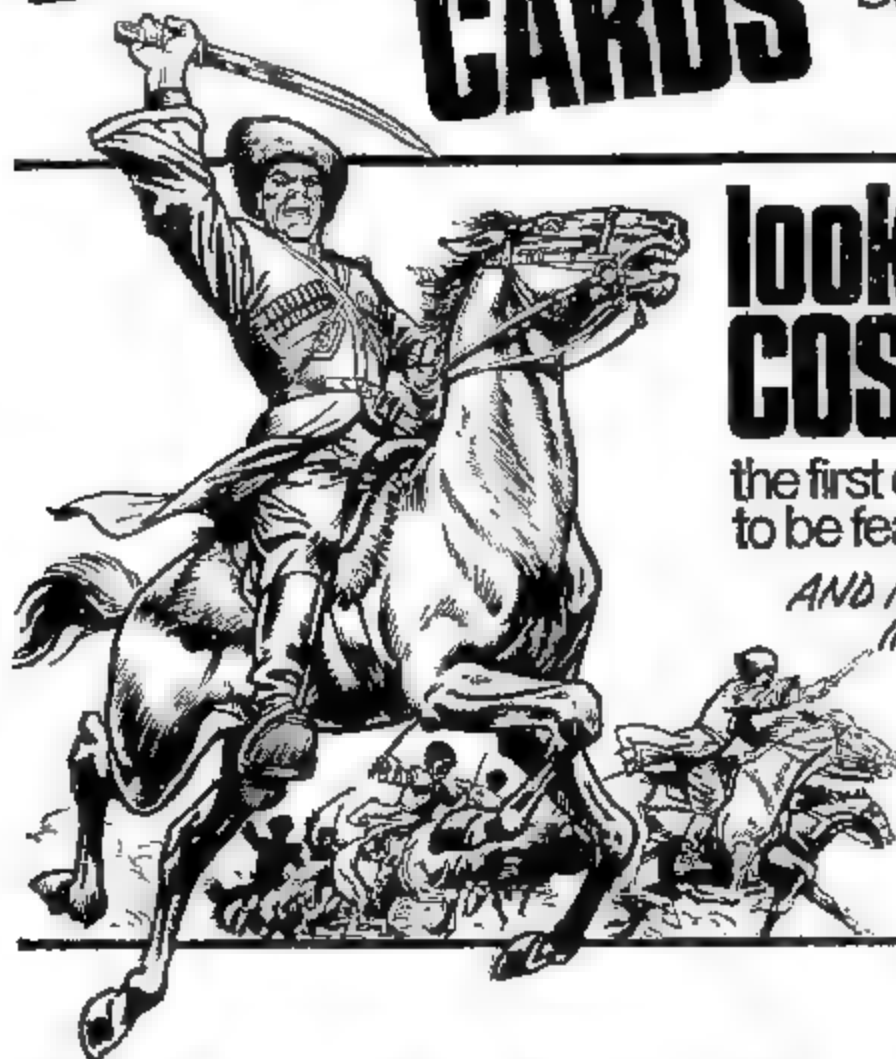
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IRRITATED BY THE CONVENTIONAL CLOTHES HE HAD TO WEAR, FISHBOY PINED FOR REFRESHING WATER!

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents might still be alive and living in London, he set off to find them. Reaching England, he wandered into a private school for boys. There, the headmaster contacted the police, who later told him that they thought they had managed to identify Fishboy's parents from an old photograph the youngster possessed...



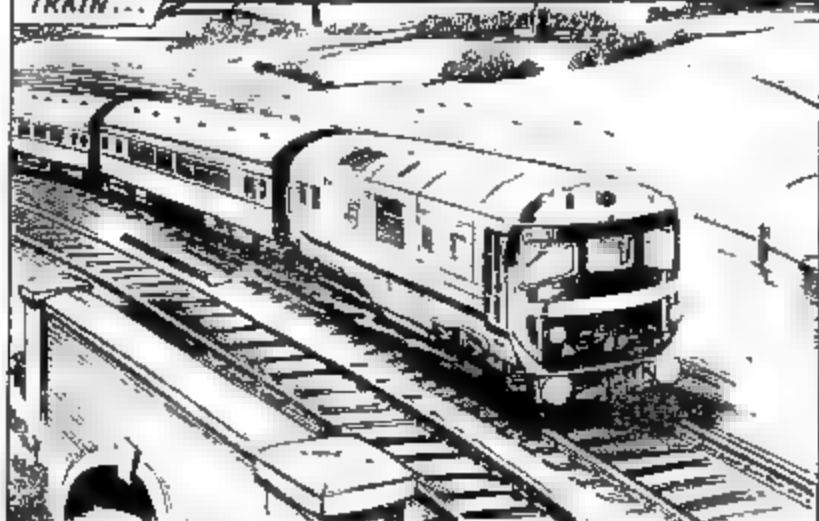
ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR FISHBOY TO TRAVEL SOUTH IN THE CARE OF MRS. ANNIE McDONALD, THE SCHOOL MATRON...



FISHBOY SCOWLED IN REPLY...



HALF AN HOUR LATER, THE TRAVELLING COMPANIONS WERE SPEEDING SOUTHWARDS ON THE LONDON-BOUND TRAIN...



THEN, AS THE MILES DRUMMED BY, MRS. McDONALD DROPPED OFF TO SLEEP...



SCENTING THE NEARNESS OF WATER, THE YOUNGSTER LOOKED OUT OF THE WINDOW...

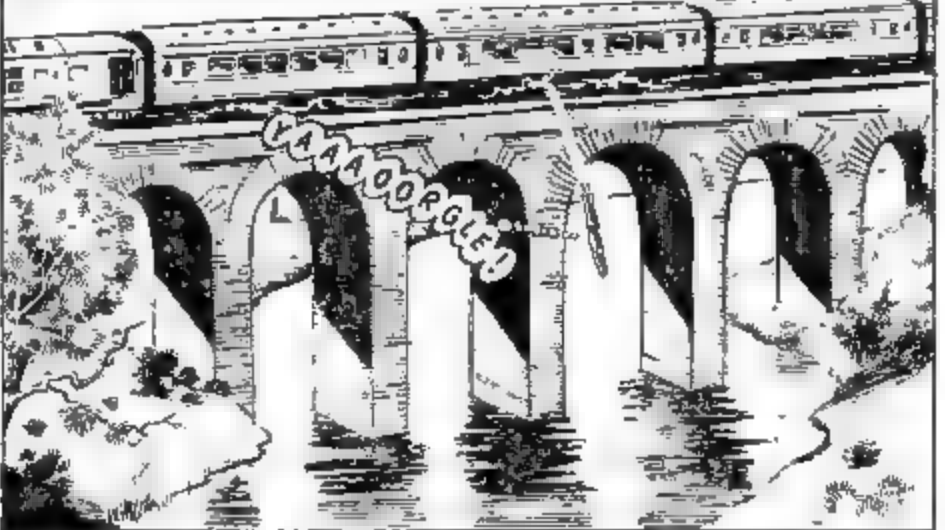


MAKING SURE THAT THE SCHOOL MATRON WAS STILL SOUND ASLEEP, FISHBOY STRIPPED TO THE WAIST...

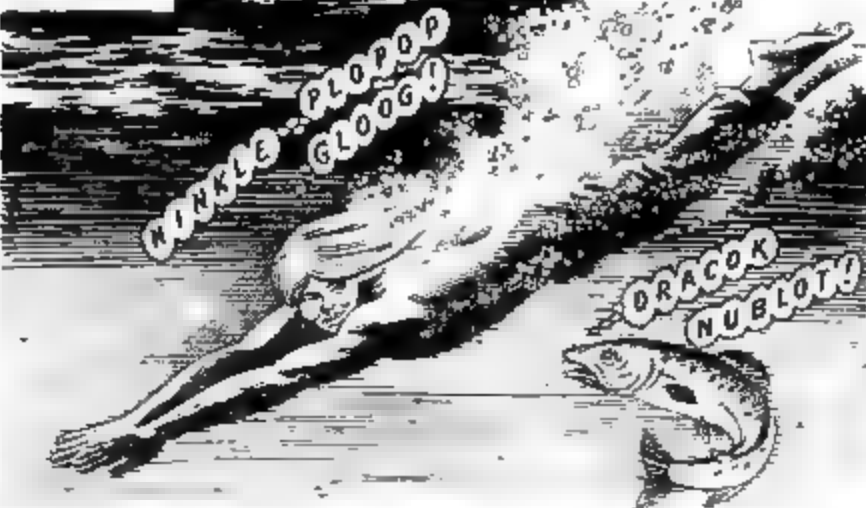
HEE, HEE!
SHE NOTICE NOTHING!
CAN HAVE SWIM THEN
CLIMB BACK IN WHEN
SHUDDERING IRON
SPEEDSTER STOP
AT NEXT
STATION!



SECONDS LATER, HE WAS DIVING GLEEFULLY FROM A CARRIAGE-DOOR WINDOW...



PLUNGING DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE HE GURGLED HAPPILY IN HIS STRANGE, UNDERSEA LANGUAGE TO A PASSING TROUT...



SURFACING AGAIN, THE BOY FROM THE SEA BEGAN TO SWIM DOWNSTREAM AT FANTASTIC SPEED...



THIS
GOOD FUN!
FISHBOY WILL
TRY AND RACE
THUNDERING
MONSTER!

SLOWLY BUT SURELY, HE DREW AHEAD. BUT THEN...



IN DISTANCE
ROAD CROSSES TRACKS!
THERE IS FOUR WHEELED
ROADER STUCK BETWEEN
POLES!

ITS ENGINE HAVING STALLED, THE CAR WAS STRANDED RIGHT ACROSS THE LEVEL CROSSING - AND FRANTICALLY, THE WOMAN DRIVER FLUNG HER DOOR OPEN...



M-MY BABY!
I MUST GET
HER OUT OF
HERE...

BUT IN HER PANIC, THE WOMAN'S FOOT CAUGHT IN THE LINE...



OOOOH!

FISHBOY SAW THE BABY ROLL CLEAR AND LIE THERE UNHARMED...



CHILD SAFE...
BUT LAND-
WOMAN STILL
ON TRACKS!

INSTINCTIVELY, THE LAD FROM THE SEA BROKE INTO A SPRINT...



MUST
SAVE HER...
MUST SAVE
HER!

BUT WITH THE TRAIN THUNDERING
EVER CLOSER THERE SEEMED NOT
THE SLIGHTEST HOPE!

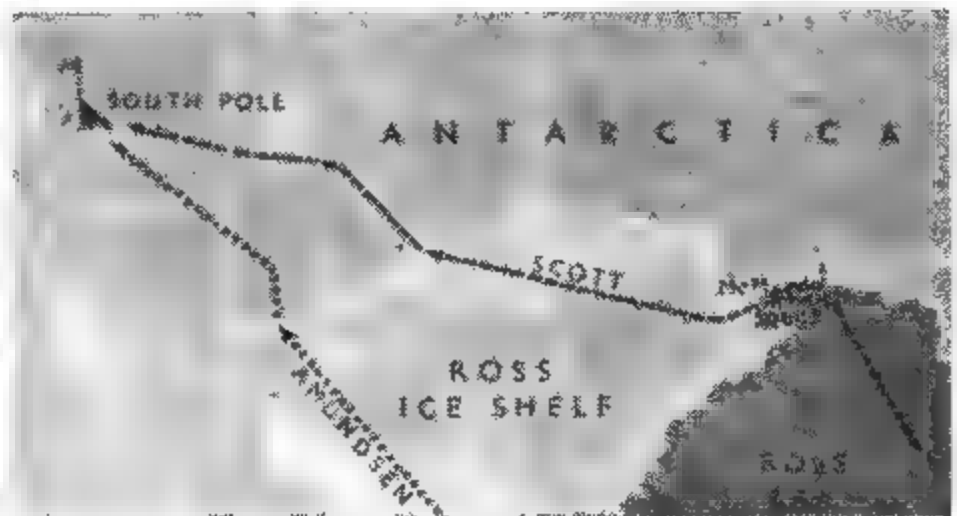
IS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE YOUNGSTER FROM THE SEA TO PREVENT A DISASTER? MORE SUSPENSE NEXT MONDAY!

TIN TEACHER'S VALUE IS FULLY REALISED . . . SO HE JOINS THE EXPORT DRIVE!

TIN TEACHER



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THE PROFESSOR ACTED IN THE NICK OF TIME... TO AVOID DISASTER!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig had been enlisted as Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace. The boys were captured and hypnotised by a crook who planned to take over Crabbe's island headquarters. On being returned to base, Red was about to put the first part of the ruthless plan into operation...



I MUST CARRY OUT MY INSTRUCTIONS! ONCE I THROW THE SWITCH, CRABBE'S ISLAND HEADQUARTERS WILL BE HELPLESS AGAINST ANY ATTACK!

BUT BEFORE RED O'RORK'S HAND COULD PULL THE LEVER, THERE CAME A FAINT WHIRR FROM HIDDEN MECHANISM, AND...



UUUUGH!
WHAT THE...?

PROFESSOR CRABBE APPEARED, HIS EYES DULLED WITH SADNESS...



SO, MY CRUSADER!
YOU WERE ABOUT TO
BETRAY ME! BUT
WHY...WHY?

IMMEDIATELY, THE WISE HERMIT RELEASED RED AND LED HIM INTO A STRANGELY DECORATED ROOM...



THE IRISH BOY'S REPLY CAME AUTOMATICALLY, AND WITHOUT THOUGHT...

I MUST
CARRY OUT MY
INSTRUCTIONS!

BY SOCRATES!
THE- THE BOY'S IN SOME
KIND OF TRANCE! SOMEONE
HAS GAINED COMPLETE
CONTROL OF HIS
ACTIONS!



CRABBE LEFT THE
SECRET CHAMBER, AND
SECONDS LATER...

AAAAARGH!
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE WALLS... THEY'RE
SPINNING!



I SHALL GET
TO THE BOTTOM OF
THIS MYSTERY - BUT
FIRST, I MUST FREE
YOU FROM THE SPELL
THAT HAUNTS YOUR
MIND!

THEN THE FIRM, UNWAVERING VOICE OF THE PROFESSOR BOOMED OUT THROUGH STEREO AMPLIFIERS...



RED! LISTEN TO ME!
I COMMAND YOU TO COME OUT
OF THE TRANCE AND RETURN
COMPLETELY TO NORMAL!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND
ME?

YES...YES!

BY THE TIME RED WAS RELEASED FROM THE ROOM THE EFFECTS OF THE HYPNOTIC GAS HAD BEEN TOTALLY REMOVED...



NOW! TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WENT OUT ON THAT RESCUE MISSION EARLIER TODAY!

IT-IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME...

WITHIN MINUTES, THE PROFESSOR HAD BEEN TOLD THE WHOLE STORY OF THE RUTHLESS MEN ABOARD SHIP...



SO! THOSE FIENDS WANTED YOU TO HELP THEM TAKE OVER MY ORGANISATION?

YES, PROFESSOR! SMILER, SAM AND WILLY ARE STILL UNDER THEIR POWER!

A SUDDEN SOUND MADE THE PAIR SPIN ROUND...



WE MUST CARRY OUT OUR INSTRUCTIONS!

DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS, OR WE'LL FIRE!

SEE WHAT I MEAN, PROF?

SMILER MOVED TOWARDS THE CUBICLE WHICH Housed THE CONTROLS OF THE ISLAND DEFENCES...



SORRY, ME BOYOS! BUT I'VE GOT TO STOP YOU...

RESTRAIN YOURSELF, RED! LEAVE THIS TO ME! JUST STEP BACK UP ON TO THIS PLATFORM!

HERMIT CRABBE PUSHED A LEVER ON THE MACHINE, AND NEXT INSTANT THE WHOLE FLOOR OF THE VAST HALL BEGAN TO VIBRATE...



PERHAPS THIS WILL SHAKE SOME SENSE INTO MY YOUNG FRIENDS!

EEK! WHAT THE...?

AAAAGH!

UUUUUGH!

IN LESS THAN A MINUTE, WILLY, SMILER, AND SAMMY WERE HELPLESS...



RIGHT! TAKE THEM INTO THE PATTERN-ROOM, RED!

COH! M-MY HEAD...

THE THREE BOYS UNDERWENT THE SAME TREATMENT AS RED HAD DONE. SOON THEY, TOO, WERE BACK TO NORMAL...



PATTERN ROOM

PROFESSOR, WE - WE'RE SORRY! WE...

THERE IS NO NEED TO EXPLAIN - RED HAS TOLD ME EVERYTHING!

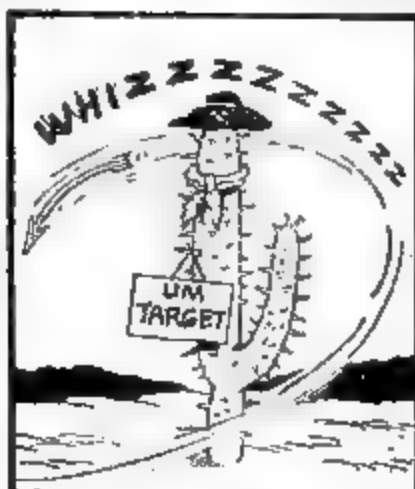
NOW, I SUGGEST YOU SIGNAL THOSE CROOKS THAT IT IS SAFE TO APPROACH MY ISLAND... THEY HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO ANSWER FOR!



WHAT MEANS WILL CRABBE EMPLOY TO BRING THE ROGUES TO JUSTICE? FIND OUT NEXT MONDAY!

THE CHIEF'S KEEN ON ARCHERY . . . UNTIL HE BECOMES THE TARGET FOR TROUBLE!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW



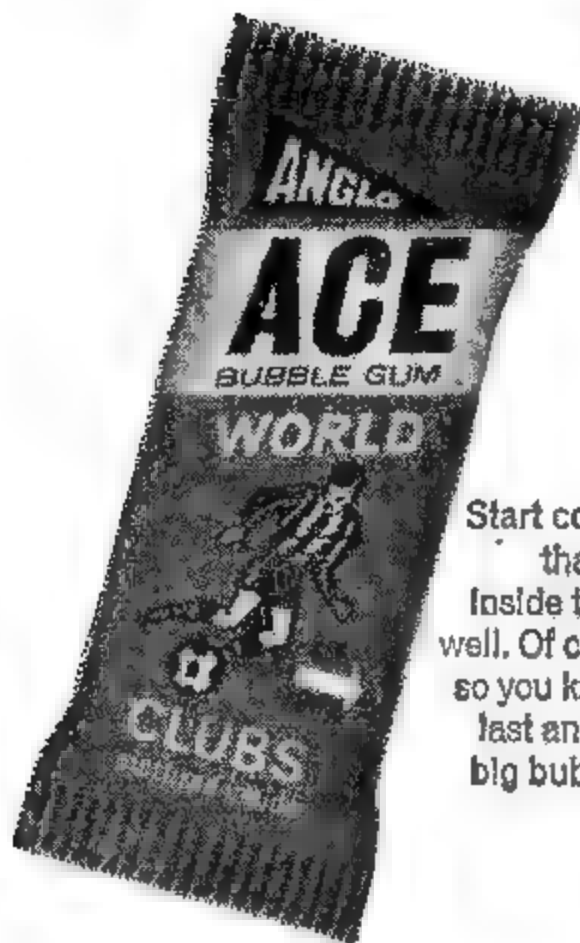
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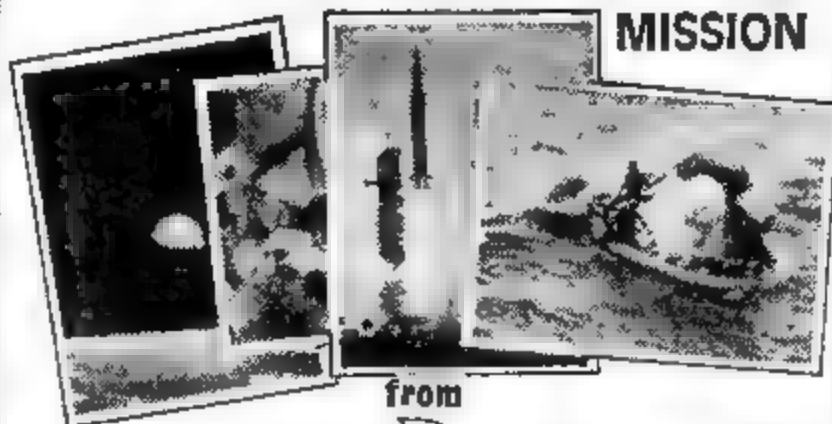
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CRUNCHER IS TRAPPED IN A JAM JAR... DOESN'T THAT PUT THE LID ON IT?

CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITES WITH THE BIG APPETITE



THE HAYSEEDS WORLD TOUR CONTINUES...

WE'RE STILL OUT IN THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK, FOLKS... AND I SURE AM IN A JAM!



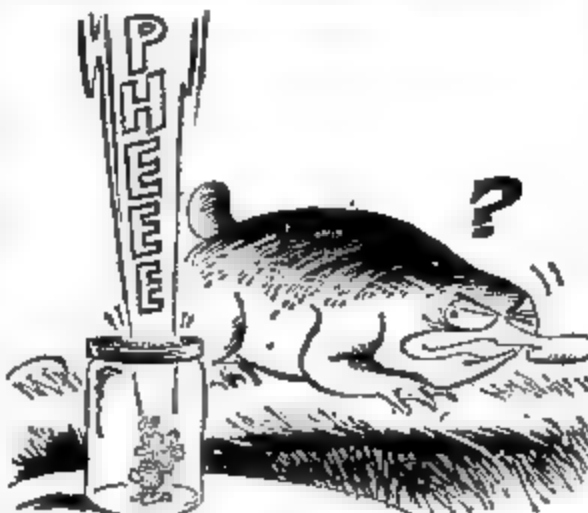
ACTUALLY, I'M IN A JAM JAR BELONGING TO SOME BARMY INSECT HUNTER WHO CAUGHT ME NAPPING ON TOP OF THE HAYSEEDS' HIRED CAR:



DEAR ME! I NEARLY FORGOT YOUR TEA, LITTLE TERMITE! AS SOON AS I'VE GOT MINE COOKING I'LL FIND YOU SOMETHING TO EAT!



I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE... AND I THINK I KNOW HOW!



YAH! OLD UGLY BEAK! FLAT-FOOT!



WHACKY WADDLER!



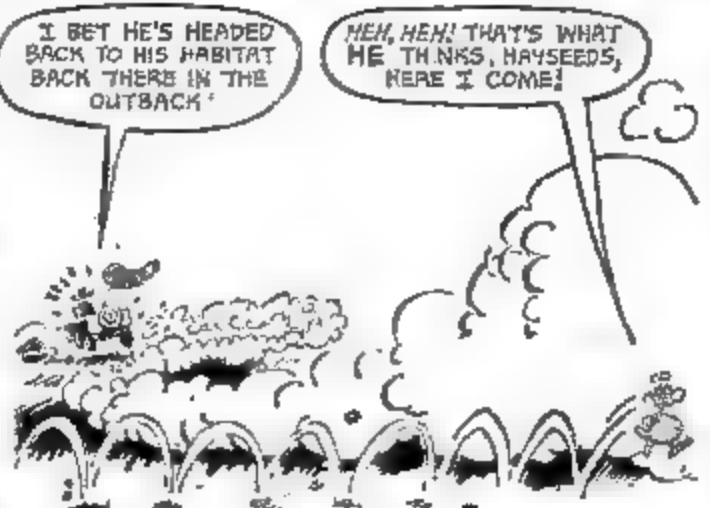
THANKS, MATE! I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID—HONEST!



A QUICK SCOOP AND I'M OFF!



MY TUCK'S GONE AND SO HAS THAT TERMITE! I MUST LEAP IN MY JEEP AND GO AFTER HIM!



I BET HE'S HEADED BACK TO HIS HABITAT BACK THERE IN THE OUTBACK!

HEH, HEH! THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS, HAYSEEDS, HERE I COME!



BEEN NO SIGN OF THAT PEST ALL DAY. PERHAPS WE'RE RID OF HIM AT LAST!

NO SUCH LUCK—I'M WITH 'EM ALL THE WAY! HUR, HUR!

FOR A LAUGH ON THE OCEAN WAVE, SEE THE FARMER DOING SOME SURF-RIDING NEXT WEEK!

THE EARTHMEN WERE MENACED BY WINGED MARAUDERS OF THE AIR!



ROAMIN' JAMES

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SCREECHING HARSHLY, THE GIANTS OF THE AIR ATTACKED...



KRRRAK

THERE'S NO ESCAPE! WUUUUHHH!

NOW THEY'RE CALLIN' UP THEIR PALS! KEEP SHOOTING - AND HOPE!



LOOK OUT!

JUMPIN' JUNIPERS! THEY AIN'T NO SONG-B RDS! GO FOR YOUR GUNS!



WE'VE SPOOKED A WHOLE NEST OF THE CRITTERS!

ONE THING'S FOR SURE... WE CAN'T AFFORD TO RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION!



THEN A CRY OF FEAR RANG FROM NICK BULSA'S LIPS...

JOE! HELP ME... I'VE LOST MY GUN!



BUT AS NICK'S BODYGUARD PRESSED THE TRIGGER OF THE ARISOONIAN "PISTOL" HE CARRIED

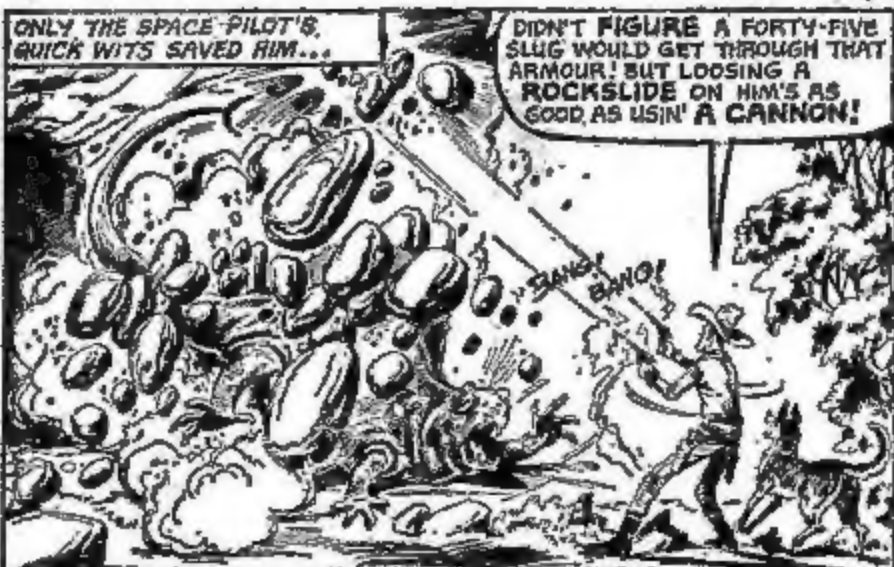
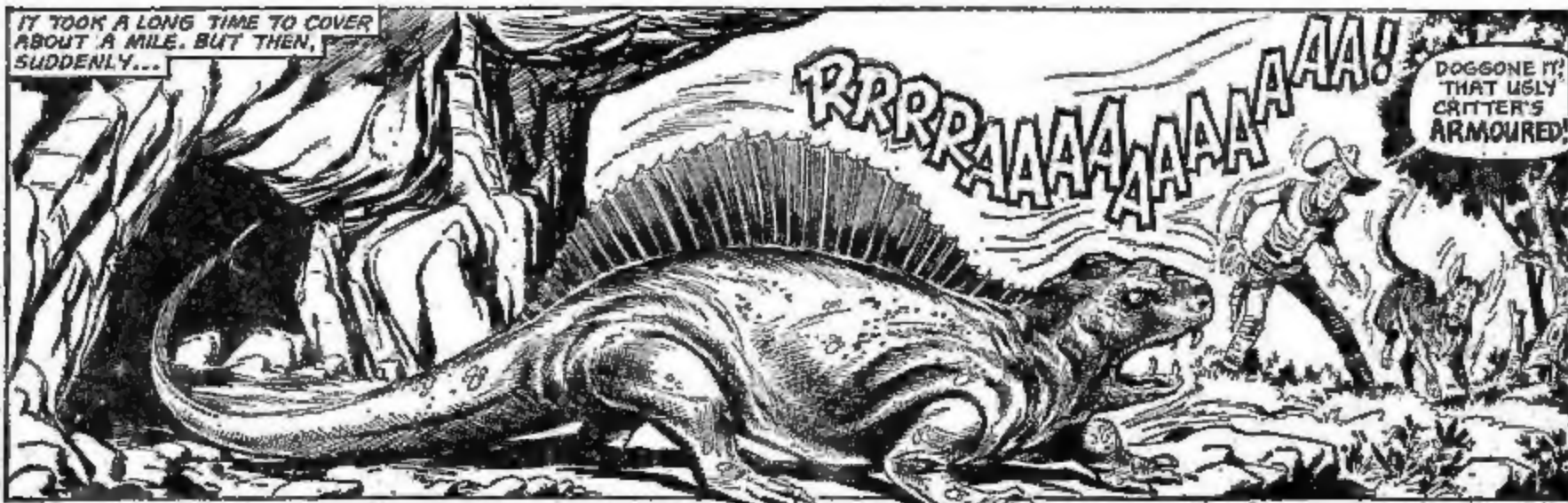
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OH, NO! THE THING'S EMPTY!

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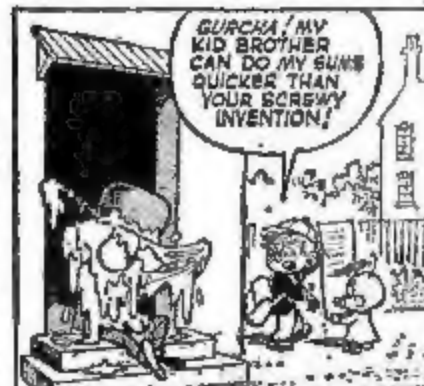
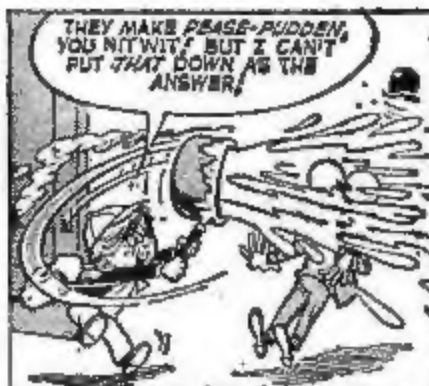
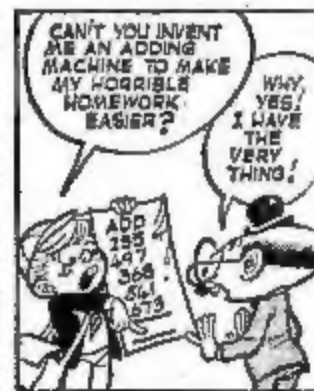
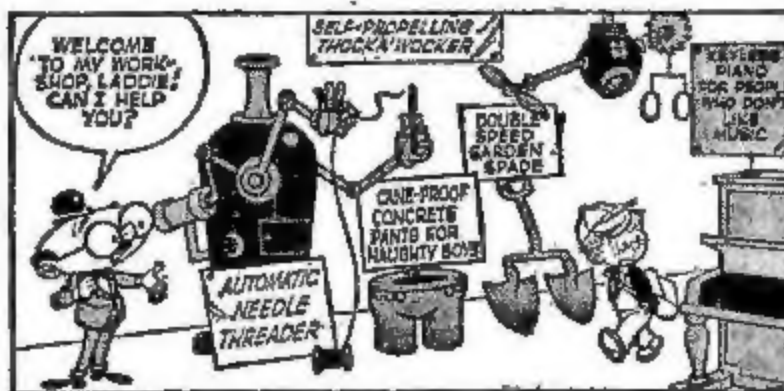
COURAGE WASN'T ENOUGH TO COMBAT TWO AWESOME DENIZENS OF THE "MOUNTAINS OF THE BEASTS"!





ARE THE COMPANIONS FACING IMPOSSIBLE ODDS? READ ON NEXT MONDAY!

PROFESSOR NUTCASE



THAT ADDED UP TO A FAIR SUM OF FUN, DIDN'T IT? MORE NEXT WEEK!

IMPORTANT NEWS! BIGGER AND BETTER CASH PRIZES TO BE WON!

BUSTER Giggles

THE SENDER OF
EACH JOKE PUBLISHED
THIS WEEK RECEIVES
TEN SHILLINGS—
AND
ONE POUND
GOES TO P. NOONE FOR THE
JOKE of the WEEK!

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NEXT ISSUE
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AWARDED
FOR EACH
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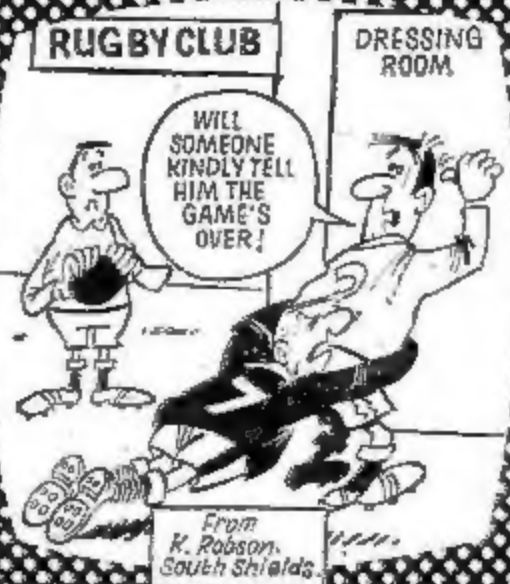
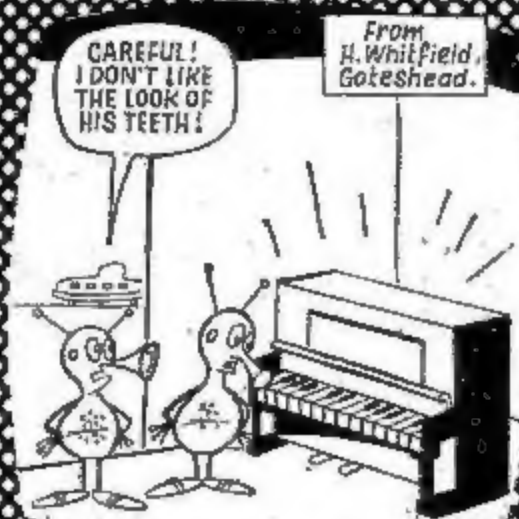
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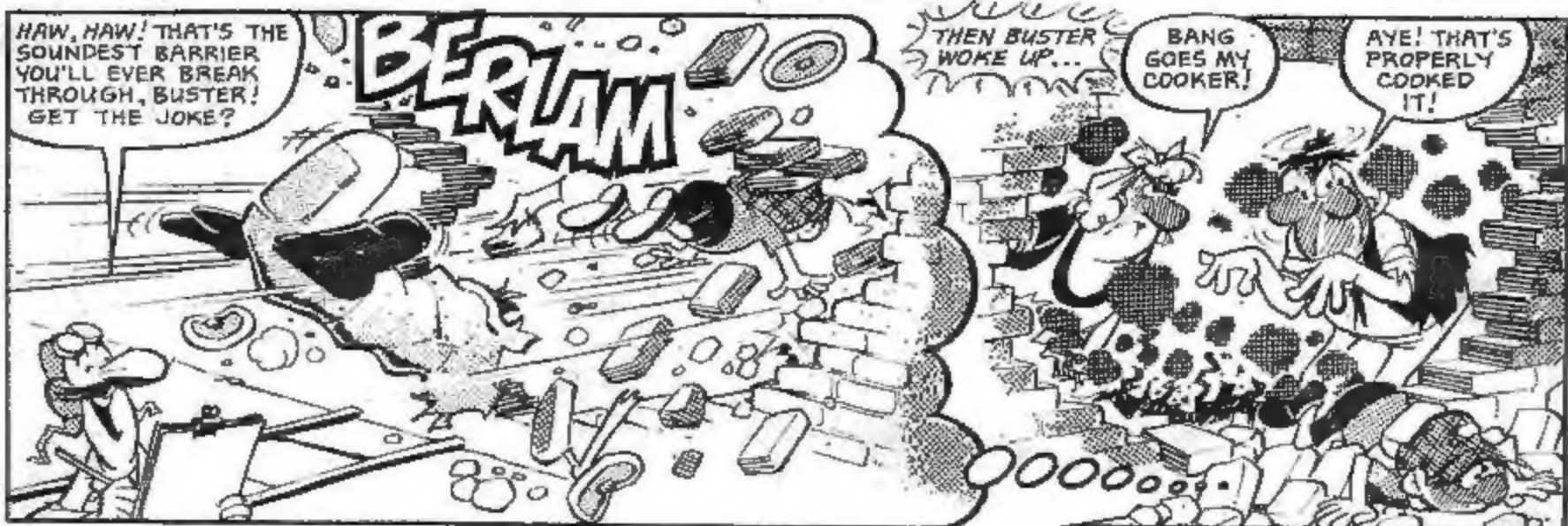
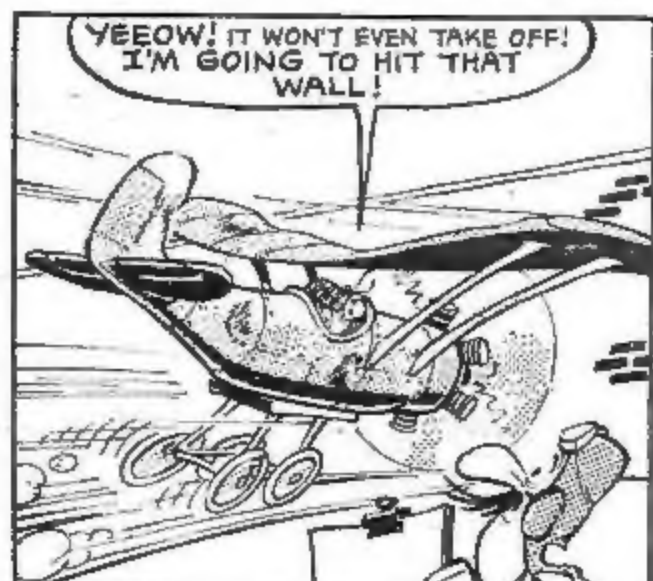
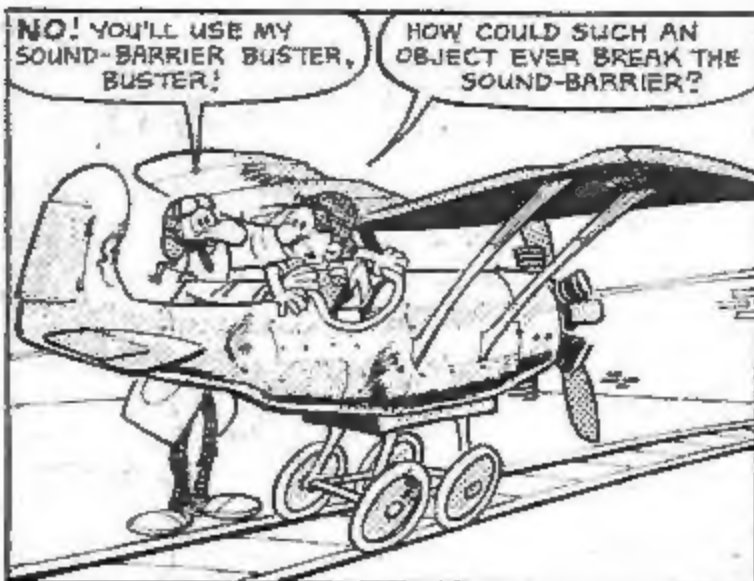
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FLEETWAY HOUSE,
FARRINGTON ST.,
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MY THREE FAVOURITE
FEATURES ARE:

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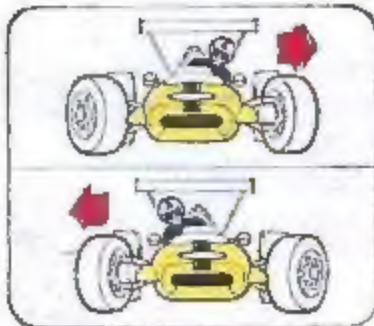


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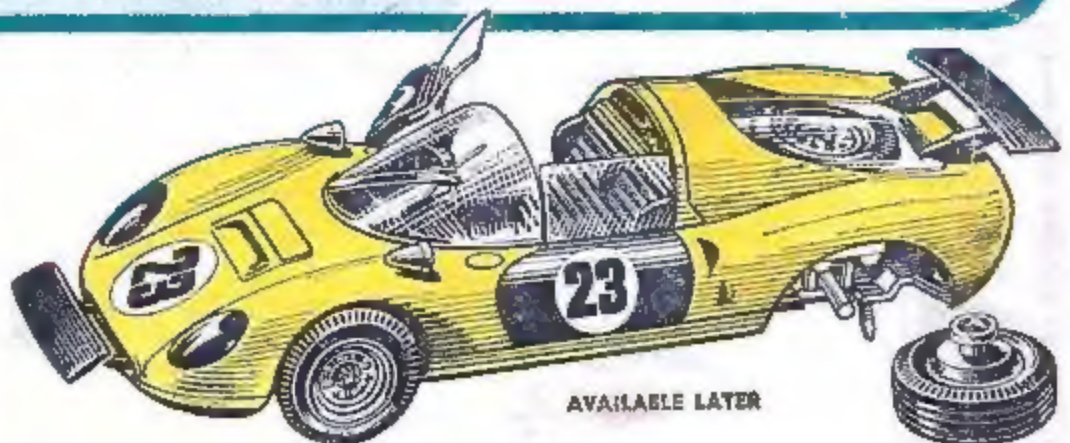


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